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**MEMORANDUM FOR Civilian and Military Personnel**

**SUBJECT: Commanding General's Policy Memorandum No. 17 - Prohibited Substances**

**1. REFERENCES:**

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 December 2012.
- b. DA PAM 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program Civilian Services, 15 October 2001
- c. MEDCOM Regulation 40-51, Medical Review Officers and Review of Positive Drug Testing Results, 17 April 2003
- d. ALARACT 296/2011, Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), 05 August 2011
- e. Federal 21 CFR/ Controlled Substance Act (Bath Salts), 21 October 2011
- f. ALARACT 046/2012, Initiations of Expanded Prescription Drug Urinalysis Testing

**2. BACKGROUND.** There is a disturbing trend of increased abuse of substances, which are capable of producing profound psychotropic and other harmful effects on the body. The use of these substances is detrimental to good order and discipline, mission readiness, and the overall effectiveness of this command and its Soldiers and civilians.

**3. APPLICABILITY.** This policy applies to all active duty and reserve military personnel assigned or attached to any unit or element subordinate to this Headquarters; to all personnel subject to the court-martial convening authority of the Commander, Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon, and to all active duty and reserve military personnel and all civilians physically present within the limits of the Fort Gordon military reservation.

**4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:**

- a. Army Regulation 600-85, paragraph 4-2p, prohibits using the following substances for the purpose of inducing excitement, intoxication, or stupefaction of the central nervous system: Controlled substances analogues such as synthetic cannabis and other tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) substitutes ("Spice"), Derivatives of 2-aminopropanal ("Bath Salts"), synthetic cocaine

("RTI-126"), or any other substance similarly designed to mimic the effects of a controlled substance on the human body without an approved medical use in the United States; chemicals, propellants, or inhalants (huffing); dietary supplements that are banned by the United States Food and Drug Administration; prescription or over-the-counter drugs and medication (when prescribed dosage); and naturally occurring substances (to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Jimson Weed, and so forth).

b. The actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution, manufacture or introduction onto the Fort Gordon military reservation of any of the following substances is prohibited:

1. Any controlled substance analogue or homologue such as "Spice" or similar substances containing synthetic cannabis, any THC substitute, or any synthetic cannabinoid (e.g., Genie, K2, Skunk, Spice Diamond, Spice Gold, Spice Silver, Yucatan Fire, and Zohai).

2. Salvia Divinorum or substance containing Salvia Divinorum (e.g., Diviner's Sage; Magic Mint, Maria Pastora, Sage of the Seers and Sally D).

3. Mitragyna Speciosa Korth or any substance containing Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (e.g., Kratom, Thang, Kakuam, Ketum and Biak).

4. Amanita Muscaria mushrooms or any substance containing Amanita Muscaria mushrooms.

5. Convolvulaceae Argyreia Nervosa in concentrated, powdered, or seed form (e.g., Hawaiian Baby Woodrose).

6. Datura or any substance containing Datura (e.g., Jimson Weed, Devil's Apple, Torn Apple, Stinkweed, Moonflower, Malpette, and Tolache).

7. Mephedron, 3,4 Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV) and Methyline or any substance containing any of these substances (e.g., Bath Salts, Ivory Wave, MDPK, MTV, Magic, Maddie, Black Rob, Super Coke, and PV).

c. The actual or attempted possession of any substances with intent that it be used in a manner that does or would violate Army Regulation 600-85, paragraph 4-2b is prohibited.

d. The actual or attempted sale, distribution, manufacture or introduction onto the Fort Gordon military reservation of any substance with the intent that it be used, or with the knowledge that it will be used, in a manner that violates Army Regulation 600-85, paragraph 4-2p is prohibited.

e. The actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution, manufacture, or introduction onto the Fort Gordon military reservation of any items or paraphernalia intended to facilitate the use,


manufacture, or refinement of any substance prohibited by Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), paragraph 4b, above, or of Army Regulation 600-85, paragraph 4-2b is prohibited.

5. EXCEPTIONS: This policy does not apply to:

- a. The otherwise lawful use of alcohol, tobacco, or caffeine.
- b. The use of controlled substances by any person for whom they have been lawfully prescribed in accordance with applicable state and federal law, so long as such substances are used in a manner consistent with their intended medical purpose and the instructions of the prescribing physician.
- c. The possession of the otherwise lawful devices and substances (not listed in paragraph 4 of this memorandum) with the intent to use them for their intended medical purpose and the instructions of the prescribing physician.

6. PUNITIVE PROVISIONS. Paragraph 4 of this policy memorandum is punitive and is intended to be a lawful general order within the meaning of Article 92, UCMJ, and 18 USC 1382. Violations of paragraph 4 may result in punitive action under the UCMJ, adverse administrative action, or both. Civilian government employees and other civilians who violate paragraph 4 of this policy letter may be subject to prosecution in the United States Magistrate Court, barred from the installation, referred to civilian authorities, or subject to disciplinary and administrative action according to appropriate civilian personnel regulations.

7. This policy letter is effective until superseded or rescinded.



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